

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

1 (Currently Amended). A method comprising:  
receiving in an electronic device, address data used with personal information management software; and  
comparing in said device the address data to data in an independent database to determine the integrity of the data.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1 including comparing the address data to data in a database on a processor-based system that also stores said personal information management software.

3 (Original). The method of claim 1 including comparing the address data with data available from a database accessible through a network.

4 (Original). The method of claim 1 including comparing the address data to data accessible through the Internet.

5 (Original). The method of claim 1 including automatically determining whether data sought to be entered into personal information management software is consistent with data stored in an independent database.

6 (Original). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:  
receive address data used with personal information management software; and  
compare the address data to data in an independent database to determine the integrity of the data.

7 (Original). The article of claim 6 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to compare the address data to data in a database on a processor-based system that also stores said personal information management software.

8 (Original). The article of claim 6 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to compare the address data with data available from a database accessible through a network.

9 (Original). The article of claim 6 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to compare the address data to data accessible through the Internet.

10 (Original). The article of claim 6 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically determine whether data sought to be entered into personal information management software is consistent with data stored in an independent database.

11 (Original). A system comprising:  
a processor; and  
a storage coupled to said processor storing instructions that enable the processor  
to:  
receive address data used with personal information management  
software; and  
compare the address data to data in an independent database to determine  
the integrity of the data.

12 (Original). The system of claim 11 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor-based system to compare the address data to data in a database on a processor-based system that also stores said personal information management software.

13 (Original). The system of claim 11 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor-based system to compare the address data with data available from a database accessible through a network.

14 (Original). The system of claim 11 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor-based system to compare the address data to data accessible through the Internet.

15 (Original). The system of claim 11 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically determine whether data sought to be entered into personal information management software is consistent with data stored in an independent database.